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 For: CENTRIFUGE TUBE ASSEMBLY  
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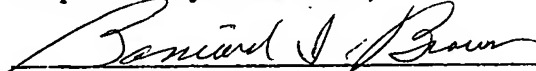
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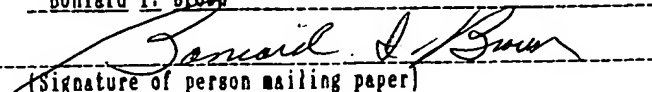
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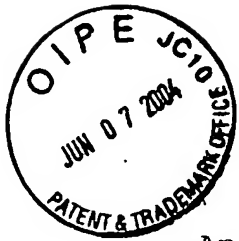
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In response to the Office Action of January 29, 2004, the referenced application is amended, as follows:

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